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AGENTS FOR THE CHINA MAIL.

LONDON.—F. ALGAR, 8, Clement's Lane, Lombard Street, GEORGE STREET, 30, Cornhill, GORDON & GORDON, Ludgate Circus, E. C. BATES, HENRY & CO., 4, Old Jewry, E. C. SAMUEL DRAGON & Co., 100 & 104, London Wall Street.

NEW YORK.—ANDREW WIND, 133, Nassau Street.

AUSTRALIA, TASMANIA, AND NEW ZEALAND.—GORDON & GORDON, Melbourne and Sydney.

SAN FRANCISCO and American Ports generally.—BRAM & BLACK, San Francisco.

CHINA.—SWATOW, GUNTER & CAMPBELL, Amoy, WILSON, NICHOLS & Co., Foochow, HEDON & Co., Shanghai, LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., and KELLY & WALSH, Manila, C. HAINES & Co., Macao, L. A. DA SILVA.

BANKS.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL, 5,000,000 Dollars.
RESERVE FUND, 600,000 Dollars.

COURT OF DIRECTORS.

Chairman.—H. HOFFMANN, Esq.
Deputy Chairman.—F. D. SASSOON, Esq.
E. R. BELIMOS, Esq. WILHELM REINERS, Esq.
W. H. FORBES, Esq. ED. TOBIN, Esq.
Hon. W. KESWICK.
A. McIVER, Esq.

CHIEF MANAGER.

Hongkong, THOMAS JACKSON, Esq.
Shanghai, EWEN CAMERON, Esq.

LONDON BANKERS.—London and County Bank.

HONGKONG.

INTEREST ALLOWED.

ON Current Deposit Account at the rate of 1 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.

For Fixed Deposits:—
For 3 months, 2 per cent. per annum.
" 6 " 4 " " "
" 12 " 5 " " "

LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED.

Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

Drafts, granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.

T. JACKSON, Chief Manager.

Offices of the Corporation,
No. 1, Queen's Road East.

Hongkong, August 16, 1877.

CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUSTRALIA & CHINA.

CAPITAL, £800,000.
RESERVE FUND, £110,000.

BANKERS.

THE BANK OF ENGLAND.

THE CITY BANK.

THE NATIONAL BANK OF SCOTLAND.

THE BANK'S BRANCH in HONGKONG grants Drafts on London and the Chief Commercial places in Europe and the East; buys and receives for collection Bills of Exchange; and conducts all kinds of Banking and Exchange Business.

Local Bills discounted, and Interest allowed on Current Accounts and on Deposits for fixed periods on terms which may be ascertained on application.

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.

MR. F. W. HAGEDORN has CEASED to be a Partner in our Firm here and in China.

VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co.

Hongkong, September 1, 1877. sel

NOTICE.

MR. EDWARD BURNIE will Conduct the BUSINESS of my OFFICE, during my Temporary Absence from the Colony.

R. H. CAIRNS,

Surveyor to Local Offices,

and Lloyds Register of Shipping,

2, Club Chambers,

Hongkong, March 17, 1877. sel

NOTICE.

FROM This Date Mr EDWARD SHEPPARD and Mr M. W. GREIG, are authorized to Sign the name of our Firm per Procuration at Foochow, and Mr F. F. ELWELL at Amoy.

RUSSELL & Co.

China, June 1, 1877. del

NOTICE.

MR. F. C. DITTMER is authorized to Sign our Firm per Procuration.

SANDER & Co.

Hongkong, June 23, 1877.

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions from R. J. MACKENZIE, Esq., to sell by Public Auction, on

TUESDAY,

the 11th day of September, 1877, at 2 o'clock p.m., at his Residence "Beauregard,"

The whole of the HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, comprising:—

English-made Rose-wood Morocco Covered Drawing-room Suite.

French-made Pear-wood Marble-top Centre Table and Side Tables, French-made Pear-wood Card Tables and Corner Cupboards.

Black Marble Mantelpiece Clock with Bronze Figures, Brasses, Ornaments, Carpets, and Hearth Rugs.

Handsome Pier Glasses, from 7 ft. by 5 ft. to 9 ft. by 5 ft., and Engravings.

French Oak Dining Table and Sideboards.

Teakwood Dining-room Chairs.

Dinner, Dessert and Breakfast Sets, Glass-ware and Plated-ware.

English-made Mahogany Bed-room Suite, Mahogany Wardrobes, Wooden and Iron Bedsteads, Mahogany Marble-top Washstands, Chertal Glass, and Marble-top Tables.

A Semi-grand PIANO, by FLETCHER WOLFE & Co., Paris.

And,

An American BILLIARD TABLE, with Balls, Cues, &c., complete.

Catalogues will be issued, and the whole to be on view on and after Monday, the 10th Instant.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. All lots, with all faults and errors of description, at purchaser's risk on the fall of the hammer.

J. M. ARMSTRONG, Auctioneer.

Hongkong, September 4, 1877. sel

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions from R. J. MACKENZIE, Esq., to sell by Public Auction, on

THURSDAY,

the 13th September, 1877, at 2 o'clock p.m., at the Office of the COMPTON D'ESCOMPTES DE PARIS, Queen's Road,—

The whole of the HOUSEHOLD and OFFICE FURNITURE, &c., comprising:—

English-made Mahogany Drawing-room Suite.

Black-wood Carved Easy Chairs and Tea-boys.

Carpets, Hearth Rugs, Crystal Gas-lights, and Pictures.

Ningpo Inlaid Round Tables.

French-made Chandeliers with Glass. Dining Table, Chairs, Cupboards, Crockery, Glass and Plated-ware.

Iron Bedstead, Wardrobes, Mahogany Marble-top Washstand, Toilet Table and Glass, and Whatnots.

Office Desks, Writing Tables, Shelves, Pigeon-holes, Copying Presses, Clocks, Chairs, Tables, Paper Presses, and Counters.

One Patent Iron Safe, by Verstaen.

Four Large Iron Chests.

One House-boat, with Oars, &c.

And,

A Semi-grand PIANO, by J. Broadwood & Son.

Catalogues will be issued, and the whole to be on view on and after Wednesday, the 12th Instant.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. All Lots, with all faults and errors of description, at purchaser's risk on the fall of the hammer.

J. M. ARMSTRONG, Auctioneer.

Hongkong, September 6, 1877. sel

PUBLIC AUCTION.

LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co. have received instructions to sell by Public Auction,

At a Date hereafter to be named,—

The British Bark

"ALPHINGTON"

of 326 Tons Register or of about 8,000 pounds Carrying Capacity, with all her TACKLE, APPAREL and INVENTORY.

The Vessel was Built under Lloyds special survey at Bewick-on-Tweed in 1866, Classed 12 years A. 1. at Lloyds and continued in 1868 A. 1. for 5 years.

She was Remounted over Felt in London in July, 1876.

TERMS.—One-third of the purchase money to be paid on fall of the hammer, the remainder upon Transfer being effected. The Vessel is at Purchaser's risk immediately after fall of hammer.

Hongkong, August 23, 1877.

For Sale.

FOR SALE.

CUTLER, PALMER & Co.'s Celebrated

Brands of WINES and SPIRITS.

Apply to SIEMSEN & Co. Hongkong, June 22, 1876.

FOR SALE.

BERLIN TIVOLI BEER, in Cases of 4 Doz. Quarts.

WIELER & Co. Hongkong, August 20, 1877.

NOW READY.

A CHINESE DICTIONARY IN THE CANTONESE DIALECT. Part I., A to K, with Introduction. Royal 8vo, pp. 202.—By ERNEST JOHN EITEL, Ph.D. Tubingen.

Price: Two DOLLARS AND A HALF.

To be had from Messrs LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., Hongkong and Shanghai; and Messrs KELLY & WALSH, Shanghai.

Hongkong, February 8, 1877.

Intimations.

HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

ADJUSTMENT OF BONUS FOR THE YEAR 1876.

SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company are requested to furnish the Undersigned with a List of their Contributions for the year ending 31st December last, in order that the distribution of Twenty per cent (20%) of the Net Profits reserved for Contributors may be arranged. Returns not rendered prior to the 31st October next, will be adjusted by the Company, and no claims or alterations will be subsequently admitted.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers.

Hongkong, August 1, 1877. nol

W. BALL,

CHINA DISPENSARY.

IMPORTER OF DRUGS, CHEMICALS, DRUGGISTS' Sundries, TOILET REQUISITES, PATENT MEDICINES AND PERFUMES.

Prescriptions Dispensed with Carefulness, and Prompt Attention.

PRAVA WEST, HONGKONG,

Near the Canton Steamer's Wharf.

Hongkong, July 13, 1876.

NOTICE.

THE Undersigned begs to remind his Customers and the Public Generally that he still CARRIES on his PHOTOGRAPHIC BUSINESS in No. 3 A, LOWER WYNDHAM STREET; and that he has no connection whatever with the Establishment recently opened in Queen's Road, under the Name and Style of AFONG & Co.

AFONG, No. 3 A, Wyndham Street.

Hongkong, August 15, 1877. sel

AFONG,

PHOTOGRAPHER,

by appointment, to

H. E. SIR ARTHUR KENNEDY, GOVERNOR OF HONGKONG;

and to

H. I. H. THE GRAND DUKE ALEXIS OF RUSSIA,

Wyndham Street, formerly ATHLETIC CLUB.

HAS on hand the Largest and Best collection of Views of China, Photographic Albums, Frames, Cases, &c., of assorted sizes. Ex. S. S. Type, Revolving Standard Albums, Armorial Monograms and Postage Stamp Albums, Russia Leather, Velvet and carved-wood Albums, Cases and Frames, also Albums for Cabinet Portraits only; Portraits of the Generals of the present Russo-Turkish War, Eminent British Statesmen, the two Chinese Ambassadors in Cabinet and Carte de Visite sizes, Coloured Portraits of English Ladies.

Hongkong, August 24, 1877.

AE YON,

SHIPS' COMPRADORE AND STEVEDORE,

No. 57, Praya West.

SHIPPING SUPPLIED WITH ALL KINDS OF COAL, WATER, BALLAST, FRESH PROVISIONS & OILMAN'S STORES.

Of the best quality and at the shortest notice.

Hongkong, May 1, 1876.

Intimations.

DEVOS'S BRILLIANT OIL.

RELIABLE, ECONOMICAL, SAFE!!

DESIRING to benefit by the world-wide reputation of our OIL, certain parties have attempted to imitate our packages. Suits at law have been instituted against the MAKERS and PURCHASERS of these imitations. Buyers should be careful to see that the words "DEVOS'S BRILLIANT" are stencilled on the cases, and the words "DEVOS MFG CO. PATENTS" are stamped on the top of the can.

THE DEVOS MANUFACTURING Co., 80 Beaver and 127 Pearl Streets, NEW YORK, U. S. A.

NOTICE.

MR. A. HAHN begs leave to inform his numerous Patrons and the Public generally of Hongkong, that, by special request, he has now OPENED his ESTABLISHMENT in this Colony at WANCHAI, in the Premises lately occupied by the American Consul.

Mr. HAHN trusts to be favored with the continued Patronage of the public, as he has lately received a NEW STOCK of PAINTING MATERIALS, all of the best qualities, from England, France and Germany. Inspection invited.

Hongkong, September 7, 1877. oc7

PIANOS and any other Musical Instruments TUNED, REPAIRED, and RE-CONSTRUCTED.

PIANOS ON HIRE, by the Month or Occasionally.

PIANOS FOR SALE, New and Second-Hand, all in perfectly Good Order, Guaranteed.

Special Attention is invited to a new Grand Cottage PIANO, by LUDWIG and RÜBSKE, Zeit—Just Received from Germany, and specially constructed for this climate to the order of the Undersigned.

Orders from any of the Outposts in the East, will meet with prompt attention if addressed:—

Care of Messrs LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., or Messrs GAVEY & Co., A. HAHN.

Hongkong, September 7, 1877.

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JAS. B. COUGHTRE, Secretary.

Hongkong, August 1, 1877. nol

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE DIVIDEND declared for the Half-year ending on 30th June last, at the rate of ONE POUND STERLING (£1) per Share of \$125, is PAYABLE on and after FRIDAY, the 17th instant, at the Offices of the Corporation, where Shareholders are requested to apply for Warrants.

By Order of the Court of Directors, THOMAS JACKSON, Chief Manager.

Hongkong, August 16, 1877. sel

CHINA TRADERS' INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

AN Extraordinary MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held at the Head Office, Victoria, Hongkong, on TUESDAY, the 11th September, at 8 o'clock p.m., for the purpose of Confirming the Special Resolutions passed at the Meeting of Shareholders held this Day.

By Order, W. H. RAY, Secretary.

Hongkong, August 21, 1877. sel

TO NATURALISTS.

C. E. BEDDOME, Esq., of Somerset, Queensland, will be happy to Open a CONGEOLOGICAL CORRESPONDENCE with Naturalists, with a view to exchanging Land-Shell and Fossilifera.

August 23, 1877. sel

Intimations.

G. FALCONER & Co., WATCH AND CHRONOMETER MANUFACTURERS, AND JEWELLERS.

NAUTICAL INSTRUMENTS, CHARTS AND BOOKS.

46, Queen's Road Central. Hongkong, August 20, 1877. sel20

DENTAL NOTICE.

DR. ROGERS begs to inform his Patrons and the Public that he intends to visit AMOY and FOOCHEW in September and October, leaving HONGKONG about the 15th of September.

Hongkong, August 6, 1877.

Shipping.

Steamers.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHEW. The Steamship "AN MOA."

Capt. J. E. PUNCHARD, will be despatched for the above Ports on WEDNESDAY, the 12th Instant, at Noon.

For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. Hongkong, September 8, 1877. sel2

FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL. The British Steamship "KILLARNEY"

will be despatched as above on WEDNESDAY, the 12th Instant, at 2 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, September 8, 1877. sel2

FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG AND CALOUTTA. The British Steamship "HINDOSTAN"

Capt. MACAVISH, will leave this for the above Ports on THURSDAY, the 13th Instant, at 3 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, September 6, 1877. sel3

FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG AND CALOUTTA. The Steamship "VENICE"

Captain RHODE, will be despatched as above on THURSDAY, the 13th Instant, at 4 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. Hongkong, September 6, 1877. sel3

Sailing Vessels.

FOR MELBOURNE & SYDNEY. (To follow the Barque Caldev.)

The 4 1 British Bark "WINLOW"

Capt. BARKER, will load here and have a quick despatch for the above Ports.

For Freight, apply to ROZARIO & Co. Hongkong, August 12, 1877.

FOR NEW YORK.

The 4 1 American Ship "GOLD HUNTER,"

J. FREEMAN, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have early despatch.

For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, September 3, 1877. oc8

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

The 4 1 British Ship "JUBILEE,"

J. HARRIS, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have immediate despatch.

For Freight, apply to VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co. Hongkong, September 1, 1877.

FOR LONDON.

The 4 1 British Bark "GEO. CROSHAW,"

GEO. IRVING, Master, will have early despatch as above.

For Freight, apply to VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co. Hongkong, July 26, 1877.

FOR HAMBURG.

The 4 1 British Bark "LORD MACAULAY,"

Capt. MONKMAN, will load for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co. Hongkong, July 20, 1877.

Mails.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.
PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANÇAIS.

STEAM FOR
SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA,
POINT DE GALLE, ADEN, SUEZ,
ISMAILA, PORT SAID, NAPLES,
AND MARSEILLES;
ALSO,
PONDICHERY, MADRAS, CAL-
CUTTA AND BOMBAY.

ON SATURDAY, the 15th September, 1877, at Noon, the Company's S. S. TIGRE, Commandant LORRELL, with MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIES, and CARGO, will leave this Port for the above places.
Cargo and Species will be registered for London as well as for Marseilles, and accepted in transit through Marseilles for the principal places of Europe.
Cargo will be received on board until 4 p.m., Species and Parcels until 3 p.m. on the 14th September, 1877. (Parcels are not to be sent on board; they must be left at the Agency's Office.)
Contents and value of Packages are required.
For further particulars, apply at the Company's Office.
H. DU POUY,
Agent.
Hongkong, September 3, 1877. se15

U. S. MAIL LINE.

PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

THROUGH TO NEW YORK, VIA
OVERLAND RAILWAYS, AND TOUCHING
AT YOKOHAMA, AND SAN FRANCISCO.

THE U. S. Mail Steamer CITY OF TOKIO will be despatched for San Francisco, via Yokohama, on THURSDAY, the 20th Instant, at 3 p.m., taking Passengers and Freight for Japan, the United States, and Europe.
Through Passenger Tickets and Bills of Lading are issued for transportation to Yokohama and other Japan Ports, to San Francisco, to ports in Mexico, Central and South America, and to New York and Europe via OVERLAND RAILWAYS.
A Steamer of the Mitsui Bishi S. S. Company will leave Shanghai, via the Inland Sea Ports, about same date, and make close connection at Yokohama.
At New York, Passengers have selection of various lines of Steamers to England, France and Germany.
Freight will be received on board until 4 p.m., 19th Instant. Parcel Packages will be received at the office until 5 p.m. same day; all Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full; value of same is required.

Consular Invoices to accompany Overland Cargo should be sent to the Company's Office in Sealed Envelopes, addressed to the Collector of Customs at San Francisco.
For security's sake, Shippers of Overland Cargo are requested to endorse on the Envelope the Marks and Nos. of Packages Shipped, to correspond with those in their Bills of Lading.
For further information as to Passage and Freight, apply to the Agency of the Company, No. 9, Praya Central.
RUSSELL & Co., Agents.
Hongkong, September 4, 1877. se20

To Let.

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NOS. 4, and 5, PECHILI TERRACE, ELGIN STREET.
Apply to
LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.
Hongkong, July 30, 1877.

TO LET.

THE DWELLING HOUSE IN CAINE ROAD, at present in the occupation of H. DU POUY, Esq. Possession from 1st November next.
Apply to
JOHN JACK,
East Point.
Hongkong, September 7, 1877.

TO LET.

THE Dwelling House and Office No. 1, D'Aguilar Street, lately in the occupation of Messrs DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.
The Dwelling House No. 6, Gough Street.
The Dwelling House No. 10, Gough Street.
Apply to
DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.
Hongkong, July 8, 1877.

OFFICES TO BE LET.

THE GROUND FLOOR of the Premises at present occupied by the COMPTON & D'ESCOMPTES DE PARIS. Entry on 1st October.
Apply to
ADAMSON, BELL & Co.
Hongkong, September 5, 1877. se12

TO LET.

HOUSE No. 10, Albany Road, lately occupied by the Rev. R. H. KIDD. "Blancé Villa," Pek-foo-lum, furnished. Houses Nos. 8 and 9, Peddar's Hill.
DAVID SASSOON, BONS & Co.
Hongkong, July 21, 1877.

KWONG HING CHEUNG & Co.,
COAL MERCHANTS,
Have always on hand for Sale every description of COAL at Moderate Prices.
Mr ANYON has been appointed Manager, and all Orders addressed to him at 57, Praya, or to Mr FAY JACK, at 30, Ring Lung Street, will receive immediate attention.
Hongkong, March 10, 1877.

Intimations.

Volume Sixth of the "CHINA REVIEW."

No. I.—Vol. VI.
—OF THE—

"CHINA REVIEW" IS NOW READY.

IT CONTAINS—

Chinese Studies and Official Interpretation in the Colony of Hongkong.
Constitutional Law of the Chinese Empire.
The Tang Hou Chi, A Modern Chinese Novel.
A Chinese Primer.
The Law of Inheritance.
Short Notices of New Books and Literary Intelligence.
Notes and Queries—
Chinese Marriages.
Studies in Words.
The Educational Curriculum of the Chinese.
Restoration of the Old Sounds of the Chinese Language.
Notes on Chinese Grammar.
Russian Sinologists.
Assyria and China.
The Word "Swallow."
Corrigenda.—Chinese Studies and Official Interpretation in the Colony of Hongkong.
China Mail Office,
Hongkong, August 31, 1877.

To-day's Advertisements.

FOR SHANGHAI.
The Steamship
"MADAGASCAR,"
TIMM, Master, will be despatched for the above Port on THURSDAY, the 11th Instant, at Noon.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
SIEMSEN & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, September 10, 1877. se11

INDEPENDENT ORDER OF GOOD TEMPLARS.

TO-MORROW EVENING,
TUESDAY, 11th SEPTEMBER, 1877.

AN ENTERTAINMENT will be given by the Order of Good Templars at the TEMPERANCE HALL, Stanley Street, TO-MORROW EVENING, Commencing at 8 o'clock, to celebrate the Anniversary of the Hongkong Lodge, and the instituting of the Order.
Admission: ... 40 Cents.
Tickets may be obtained from the Manager at the Hall, or at the Door.
The proceeds will be devoted to the Temperance Hall.
Hongkong, September 10, 1877. se11

FOR HOIHOW & HAIFONG.
The Steamship
"ALBANY,"
Capt. F. ASHTON, will be despatched for the above Ports on WEDNESDAY, the 12th Instant, at Daylight.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.
Hongkong, September 10, 1877. se12

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.
The 33 L. I. German Ship
"GALATEA,"
JAEGER, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.
For Freight, apply to
VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co.
Hongkong, September 10, 1877.

COMMISSARIAT DEPARTMENT.
A SENIOR CLERK is Required, must write a good hand, be expert at Accounts, zealous and of good conduct and ability.
SALARY £360.15.0 per Annum, subject to the approval of the Secretary of State for War.
Applications in Writing only, with Copies of testimonials as to efficiency and propriety of conduct, will be received by the District Commissary General to the 20th Instant.
C. R. SHERVINTON,
Lieut. Colonel,
Assistant Commissary General.
Hongkong, September 10, 1877. se18

Not Responsible for Debts.
Neither the Captain, the Agents, nor Owners will be Responsible for any Debt contracted by the Officers or Crew of the following Vessels, during their stay in Hongkong Harbour:—
TWOHART, British barque, Capt. Dalargy.
Jardine, Matheson & Co.
NIMROD, British barque, Capt. Clark—Captain.
FORMOSA, German 3-m. schooner, Capt. C. Schwaer—Melchers & Co.
ULMOCK, British barque, Captain A. P. Goodman—Borneo Co.
ANNIE S. HALL, American 3-m. schooner, Capt. Chas. H. Nelson—Douglas Lapraik & Co.
Jardine, Matheson & Co.
BERKELEY, British barque, Capt. Nicol.
Berkhoven, German barque, Captain R. Haje—Melchers & Co.
VICTOR MACDUFF, British 3-m. schooner, Capt. Wm. Wright—Borneo Co., Limited.
CREATION, American ship, Captain W. Lull—Siemssen & Co.
WOODVILLE, British barque, Captain Nielsen—Wm. Pustan & Co.
ASSISA, Danish barque, Captain F. Vandel—E. Schellens & Co.
DANUBE, British steamer, Captain A. Clanchy—Yuen Fat Hong.
ALPHINGTON, British barque, Captain G. Cunningham—Wiel & Co.
LORNA, German 3-m. schooner, Captain Scherlock—Edward Schellens & Co.

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To-day's Advertisements.

STEAM FOR
Singapore, Penang, Point de Galle,
Aden, Suez, Malta, Brindisi,
Ancona, Venice, Mediterranean
Ports, Southampton,
and London,
ALSO,
Bombay, Madras, Calcutta, and
Australia.

THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steam-ship LOMBARDY, Captain HALL, will leave this on SATURDAY, the 22nd September, at Noon.
For further Particulars, apply to
A. LIND, Superintendent.
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